

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 295

By Wirgau

A RESOLUTION to commend Jamelia "Jam" Hatchett for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jamelia "Jam" Hatchett is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Tim Wirgau and the House Local Government Committee; she also served as lead staff for Chairman Dale Carr on the House Local Government Subcommittee, and her work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Belmont University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Hatchett has achieved academic success while majoring in English and minoring in political science; she plans to study abroad in Morocco in the summer of 2017, and, after receiving her bachelor's degree later this year, will continue her education by pursuing a master's degree in creative writing; and

WHEREAS, Jamelia Hatchett is most appreciative of the love and companionship she shares with her mother, LaSheryl Brown; her father, Cedric Hatchett; her brother, Jaylon Hatchett; her sister, Bella Rose Hatchett; her grandparents, Amelia Dukes and James Dukes, and Bishop Alonzo Hatchett and Wyvonne Hatchett; and her stepmother, Christy Hatchett; and

WHEREAS, a devout and active member of Temple Church in Nashville since 2009, Ms. Hatchett has also served as a worship leader at Ignition Church in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Jamelia Hatchett brought her many

abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2017 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2017 legislative session, Ms. Hatchett has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Jamelia Hatchett has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jamelia "Jam" Hatchett for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Tim Wirgau and the House Local Government Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.